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Why Is The SF War Memorial Lawn Hallowed Ground?

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It's a little octagonal patch of grass across the street from [San Francisco's](#) city hall and is a tangible reminder of sacrifice by our veterans. In this Good Question: Why is the lawn next to the San Francisco War Memorial hallowed ground?

ANSWER: Buried in the lawn is soil brought to the U.S. from more than a dozen battlefields around the world where American soldiers shed their blood. The area is slated to be turned into a permanent memorial for U.S. veterans.

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